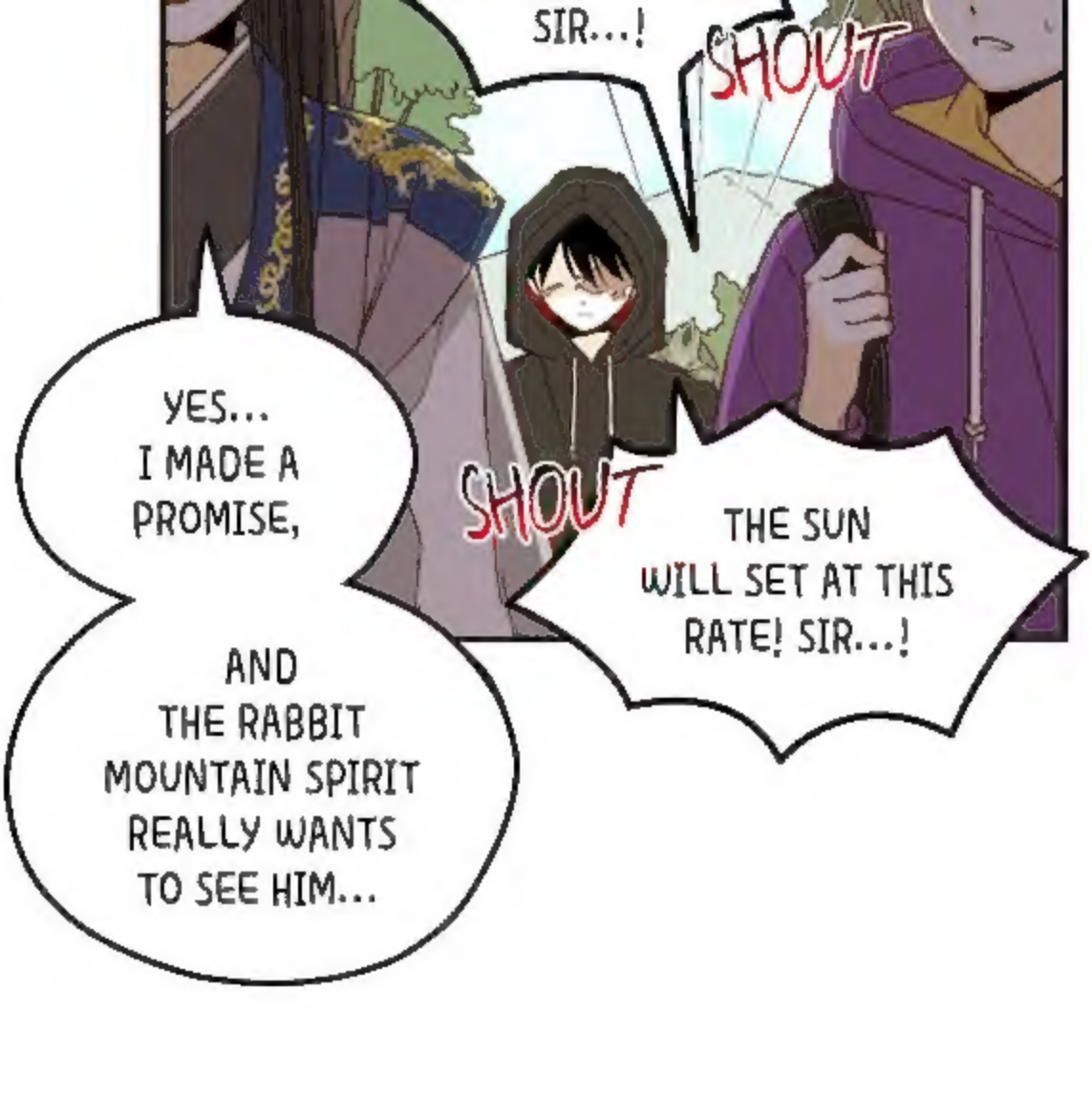
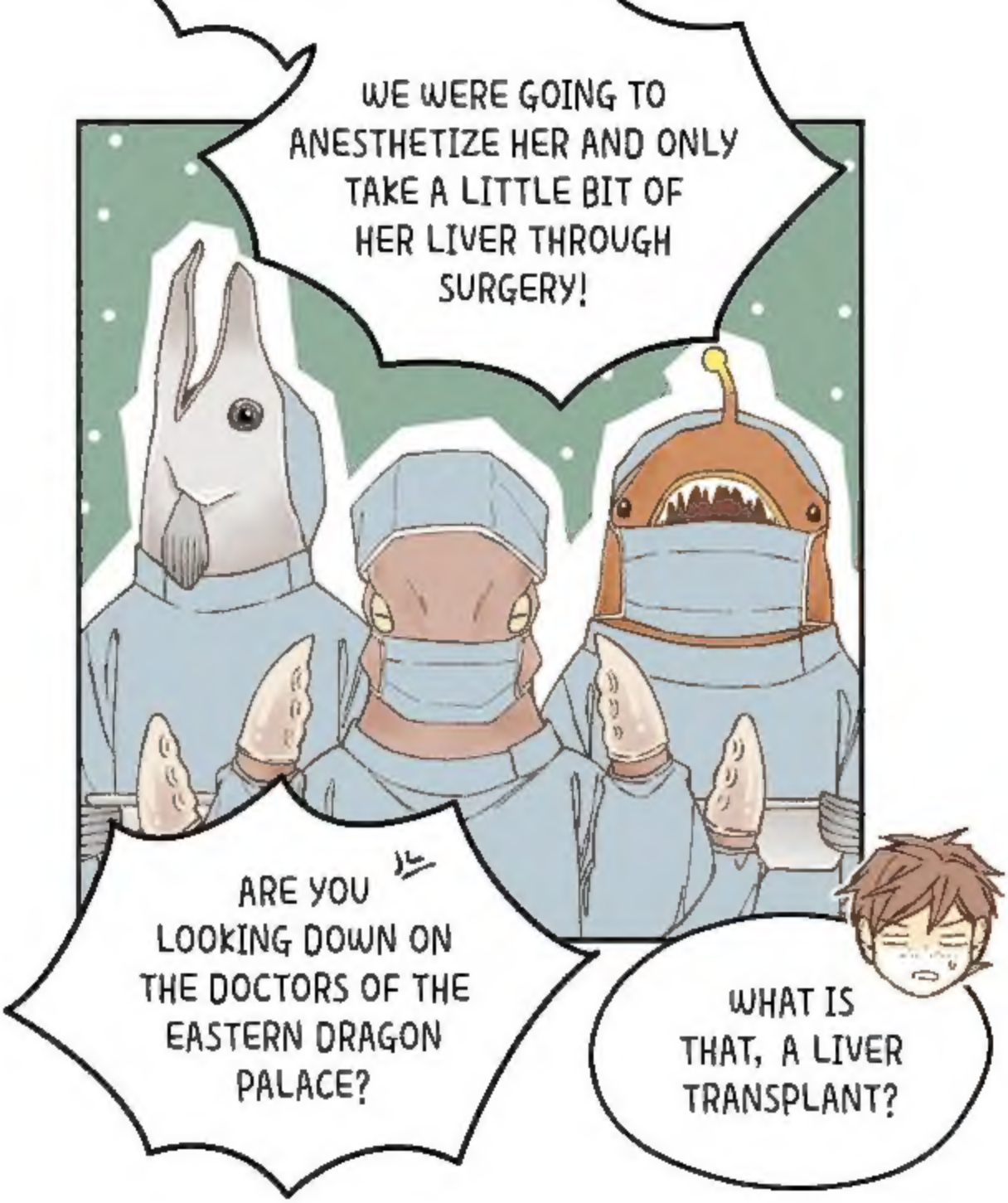
HEY!
ARE WE AT MOUNT SAMJEONG YET?
I MEAN... SIR?
SHOUT

ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE TERRAPIN MEET FLUFFY-- I MEAN, THE RABBIT MOUNTAIN SPIRIT?
PICK UP THE PACE!


SIR...!
SHOUT
YES...
I MADE A
PROMISE,
AND
THE RABBIT
MOUNTAIN SPIRIT
REALLY WANTS
TO SEE HIM...
SHOUT
THE SUN
WILL SET AT THIS
RATE! SIR...!

THAT
DAMN MOUNTAIN
BEAST...
HOW DARE
SHE ASK TO SEE ME
AGAIN?
SHE'S BECOME
ARROGANT NOW THAT
SHE'S A MOUNTAIN
SPIRIT...
RAGE
RAGE

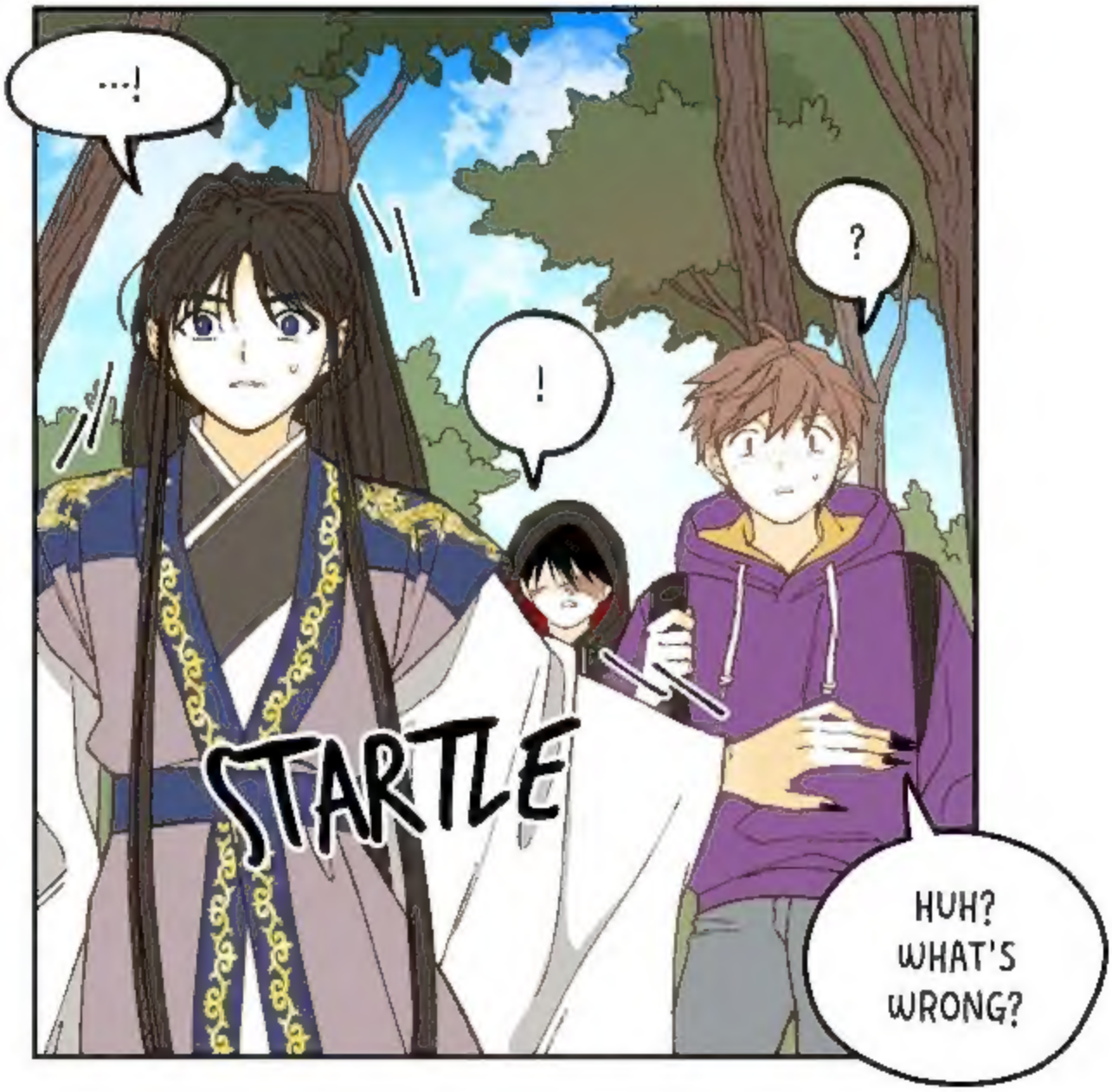
I USUALLY TRY TO TAKE THE SIDE OF WHOEVER I'M WITH,
BUT DIDN'T YOU TRY TO SCAM HWE FIRST?
WHO WOULD JUST LET YOU TAKE THEM TO THE DRAGON PALACE SO YOU COULD GUT THEM ALIVE AND TAKE THEIR LIVER?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


WE WERE GOING TO ANESTHETIZE HER AND ONLY TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF HER LIVER THROUGH SURGERY!
ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON THE DOCTORS OF THE EASTERN DRAGON PALACE?
WHAT IS THAT, A LIVER TRANSPLANT?

WE HAD A CONTRACT AND SHE WAS GIVEN COMPENSATION,
BUT SHE BETRAYED ME ONCE WE GOT TO THE DRAGON PALACE... SHE DESERVES TO BE CHOPPED INTO BITS!
UPSET

UPSET

COMPENSATION? WHAT WAS IT?
...!
T-THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!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STARTLE
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?

IT SEEMS THAT THE OWNER OF THIS MOUNTAIN IS QUITE DISPLEASED.

FWSHHH
THE ENTRANCE OF THE MOUNTAIN...
...IS FULL OF NEGATIVE ENERGY.

MUMBLE
IF I WAS BEING REUNITED WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS GOING TO HARVEST MY ORGANS, I'D BE PISSED TOO.
THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED!
SHOUT

How to become a Dragon

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HMPH...
I THOUGHT I SMELLED SOMETHING NASTY.
STEP
STEP
THAT WICKED TRAITOR MUST HAVE ENTERED MY MOUNTAIN.

SAMJEONG MOUNTAIN SPIRIT.
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
COVER
TRAITOR?

OH... SO YOU REALLY DID BECOME A DRAGON.

WELL, YOU DO SEEM WORTHY OF YOUR TITLE SINCE YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISES.

NOW, HAND OVER THAT FISHY SMELLING LITTLE--
EXCUSE ME!
RAGGE
RAGGE
YOU PROMISED ME!

YOU SAID YOU WOULD NOT HURT HER--
FISHY SMELLING?!
SHOUT
SHOUT
WOULD YOU JUST LISTEN TO HER?

LET ME GO, YOUR HIGHNESS!
HOW DARE YOU TALK ABOUT SMELLING FISHY IN FRONT OF THE PRINCESS!
I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S A MOUNTAIN SPIRIT,

TAKE THIS!
ARE YOU UPSET THAT SHE SAID YOU SMELLED FISHY?
NO.
SHE'S CUTE
WAIT, WAIT. BOTH OF YOU, CALM DOWN.
I THINK THERE'S A HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING

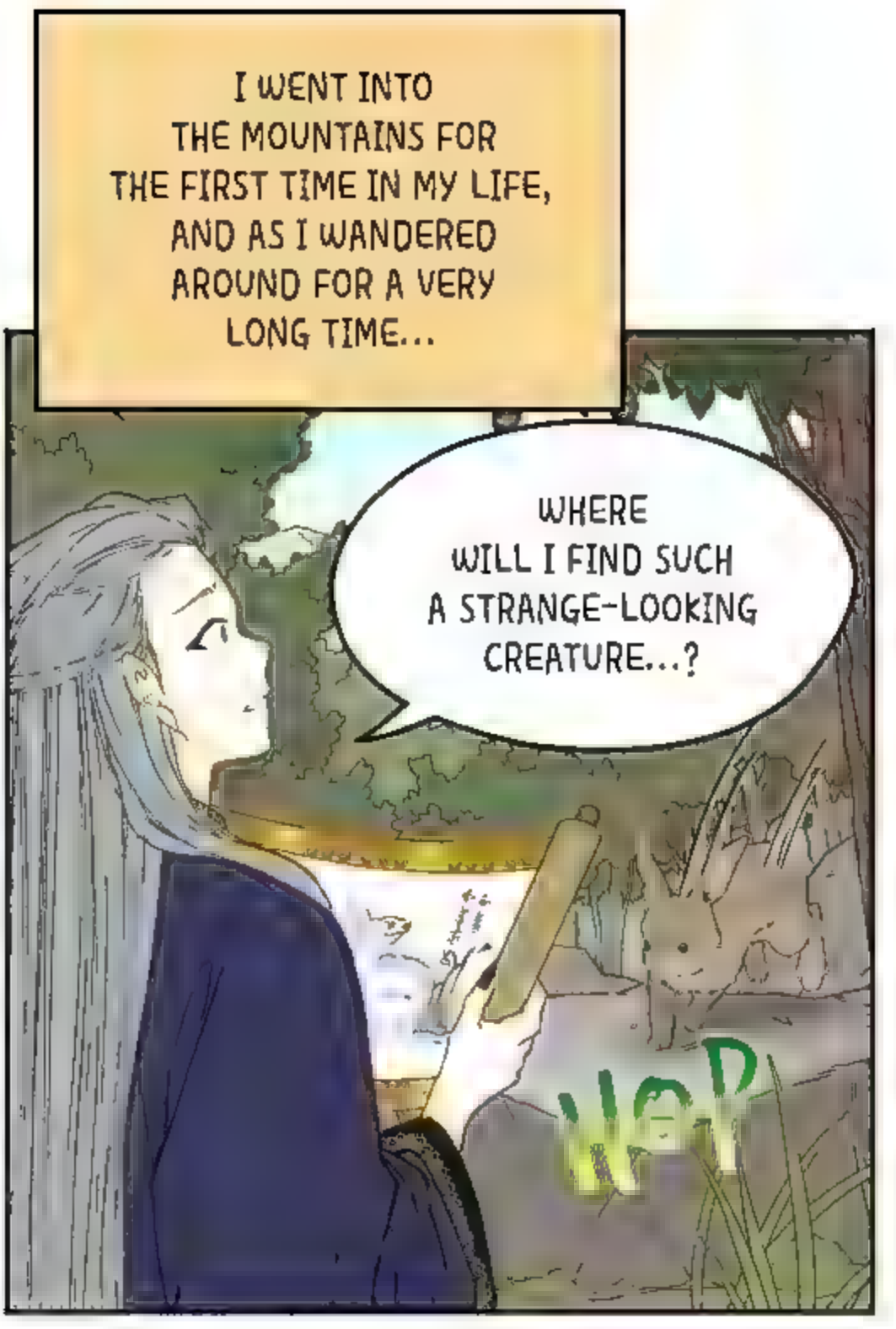
BETWEEN YOU TWO,

SO WHY DON'T YOU TALK IT OUT...?

THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON IS RIGHT.
I WILL MEDIATE YOUR CONVERSATION, SO LET'S PEACEFULLY RESOLVE YOUR ISSUES WITH ONE ANOTHER.
TANEUL, YOU GO FIRST.
HUFF
HUFF

THIS HAPPENED BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN BORN, YOUR HIGHNESS.
I WAS ORDERED BY ONE OF MY SUPERIORS TO GO TO THE SURFACE AND FIND A CURE FOR THE DRAGON KING'S ILLNESS.

TA-DA
FOLK TALES
THE TALE OF THE TERRAPIN


I WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, AND AS I WANDERED AROUND FOR A VERY LONG TIME...
WHERE WILL I FIND SUCH A STRANGE-LOOKING CREATURE...?

...I FINALLY FOUND A RABBIT.
I...
I FOUND ONE!
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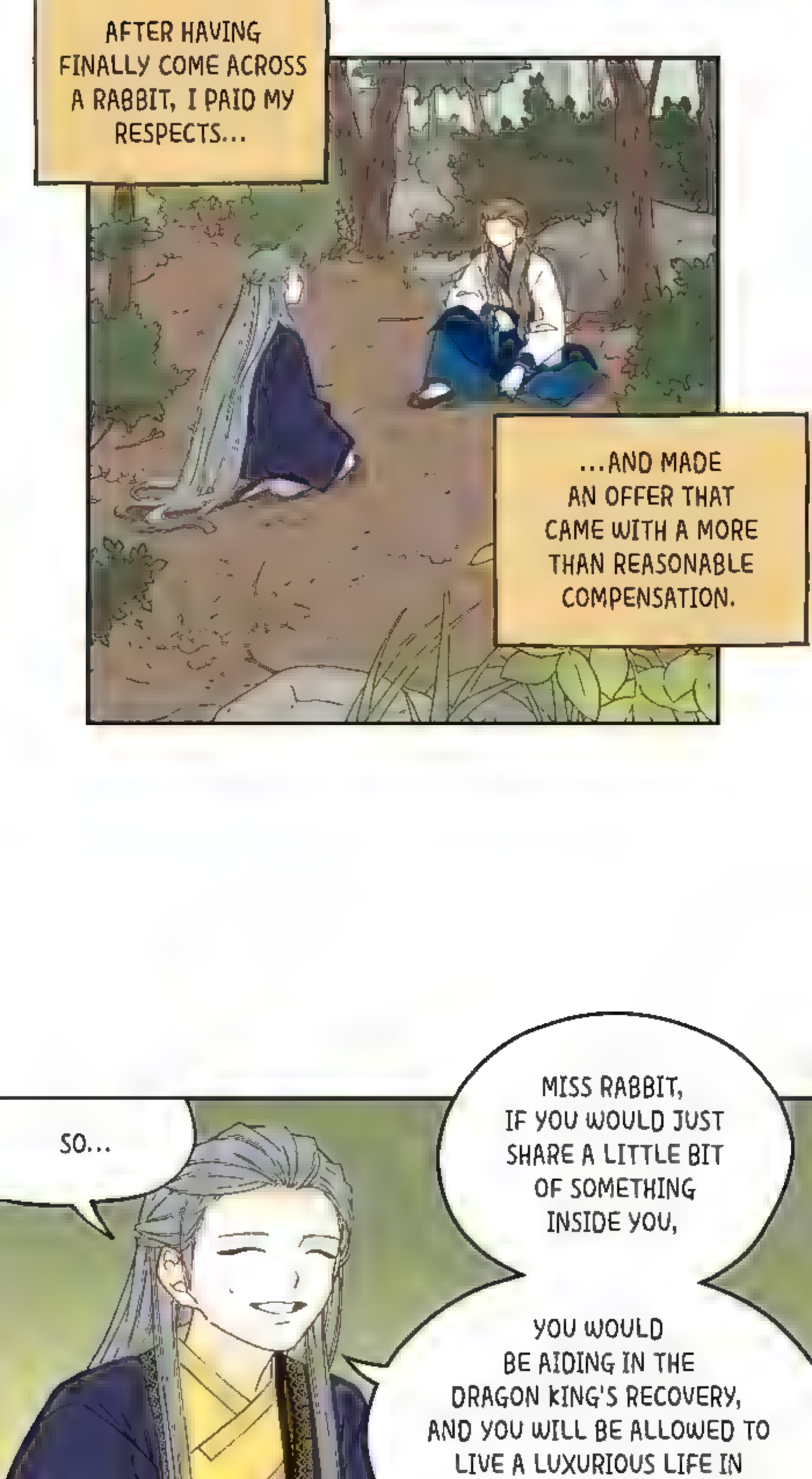
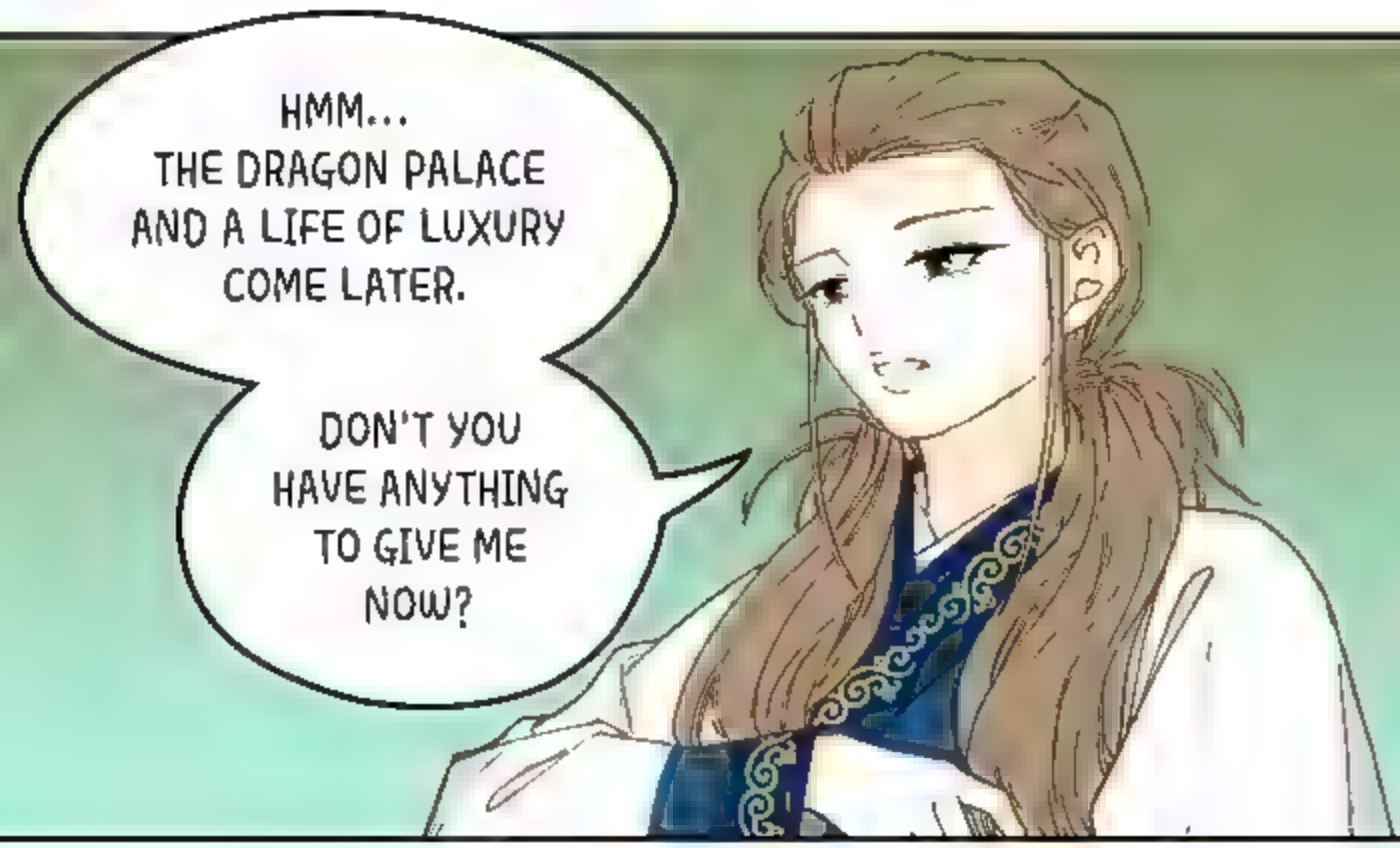
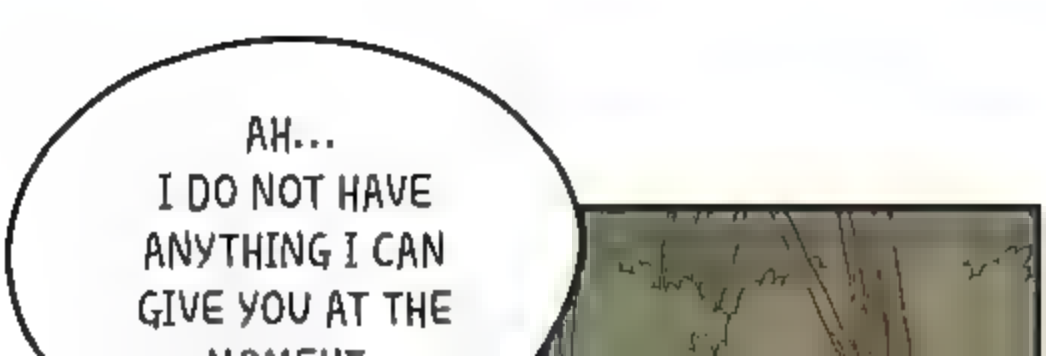

AFTER HAVING FINALLY COME ACROSS A RABBIT, I PAID MY RESPECTS...
...AND MADE AN OFFER THAT CAME WITH A MORE THAN REASONABLE COMPENSATION.
SO...
MISS RABBIT, IF YOU WOULD JUST SHARE A LITTLE BIT OF SOMETHING INSIDE YOU,
YOU WOULD BE AIDING IN THE DRAGON KING'S RECOVERY, AND YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE A LUXURIOUS LIFE IN

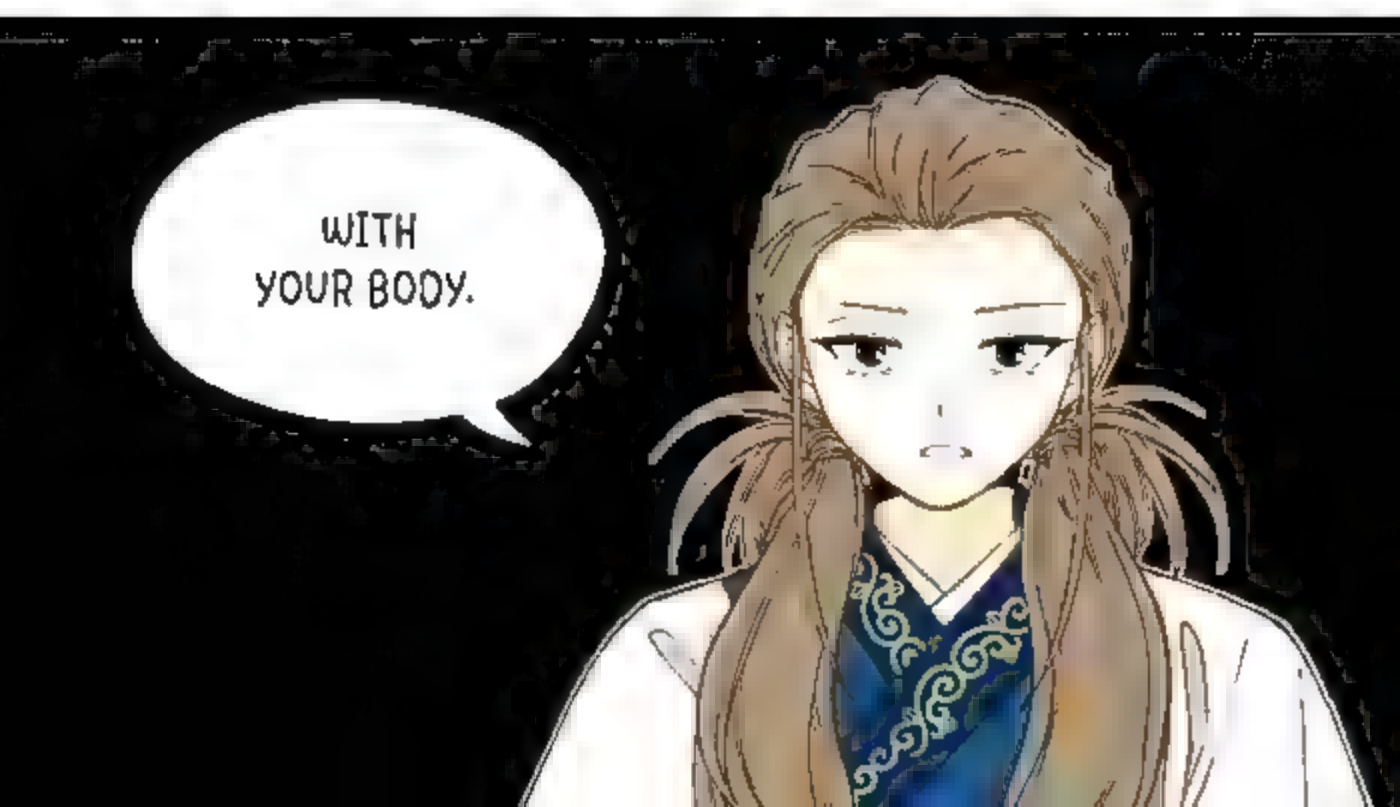
THE DRAGON PALACE FOREVER!

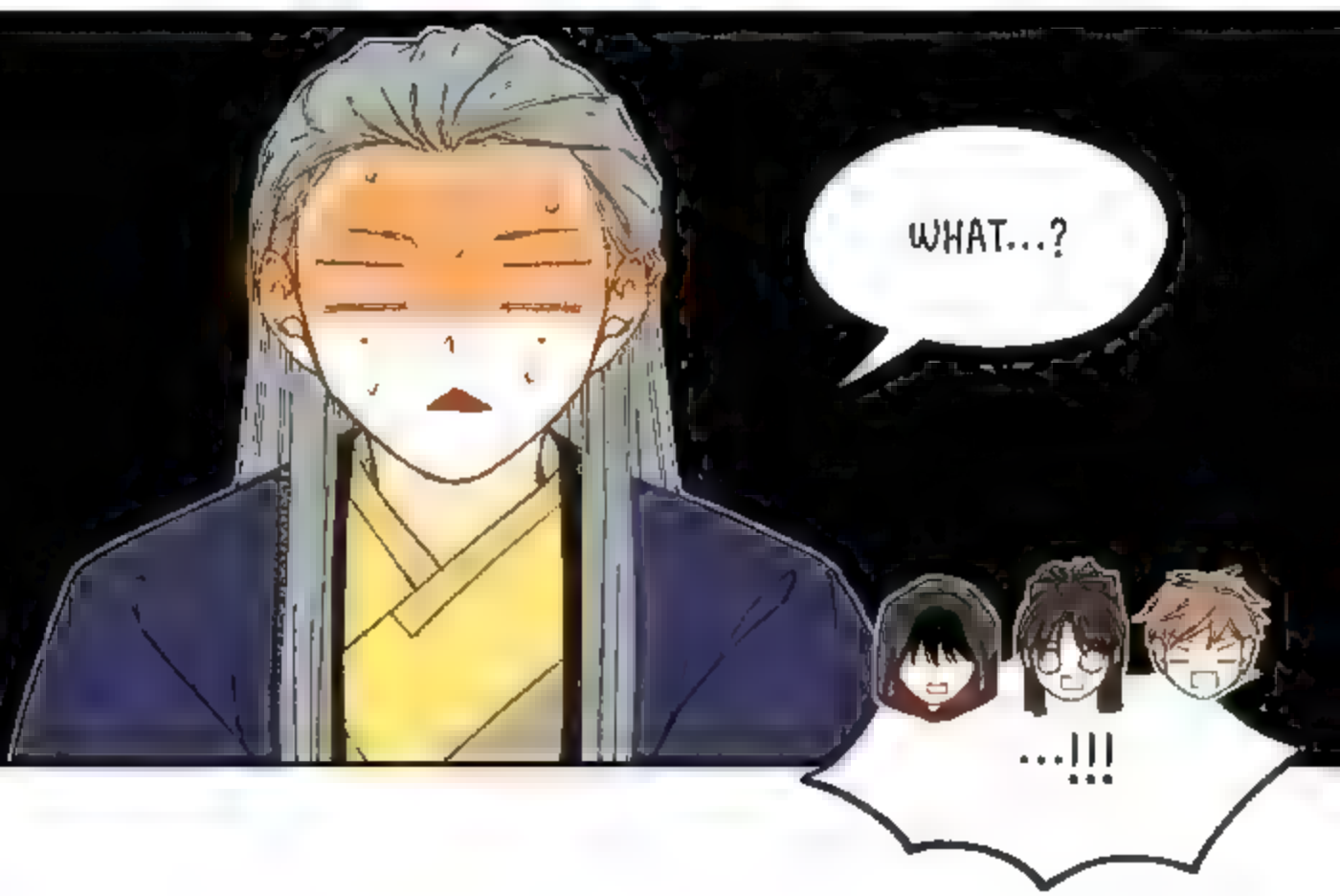
BUT THIS WICKED BEAST...





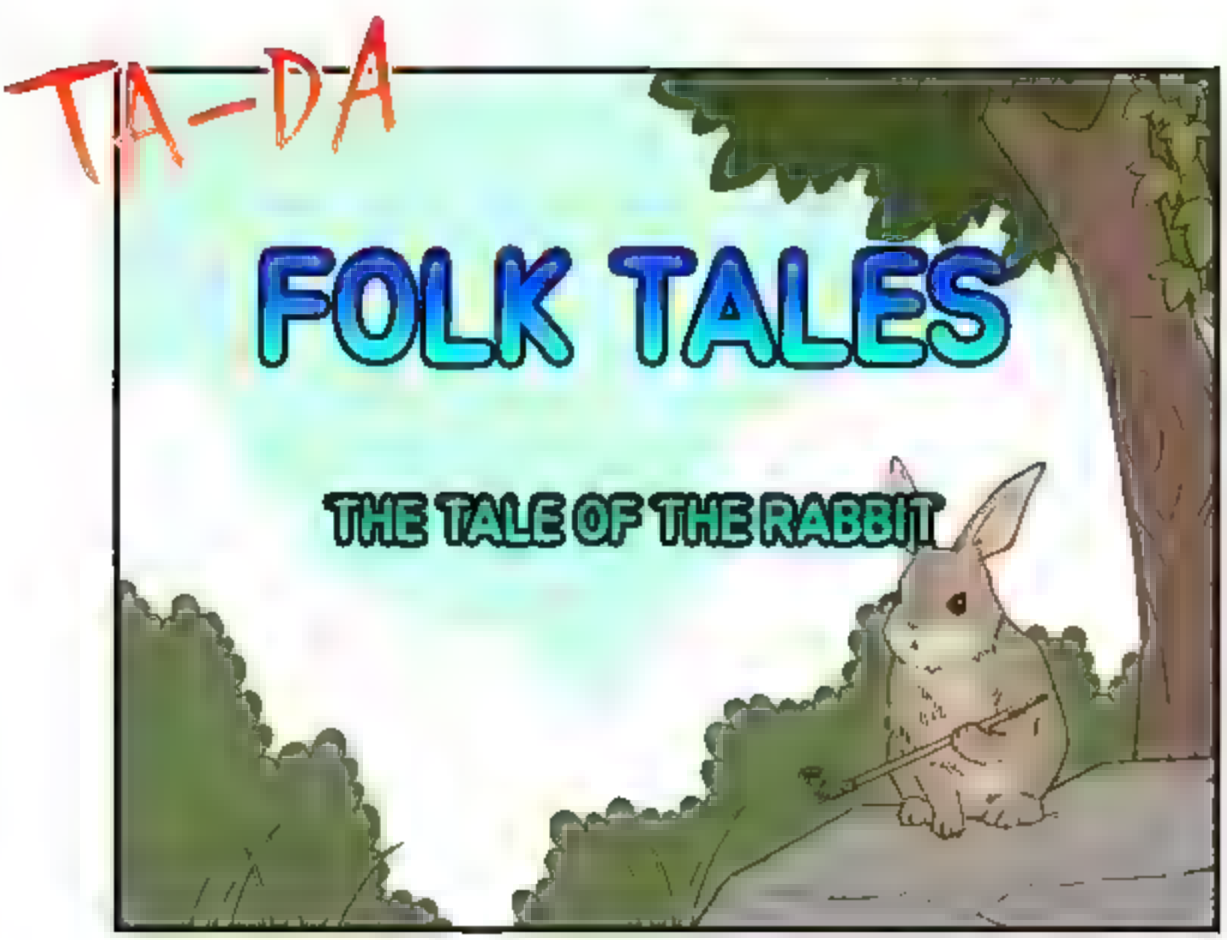
MOMENT.
THEN YOU CAN WORK OFF YOUR DEBT.
EXCUSE ME?


WITH YOUR BODY.


WHAT...?
...!!!

WAIT, WHAT? SO... D-DID YOU?
WHY IS THIS STORY RATED R ALL OF A SUDDEN...?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED!

HOW DARE YOU TRY TO DISTORT THE FACTS WHEN I'M RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU?
THIS IS WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!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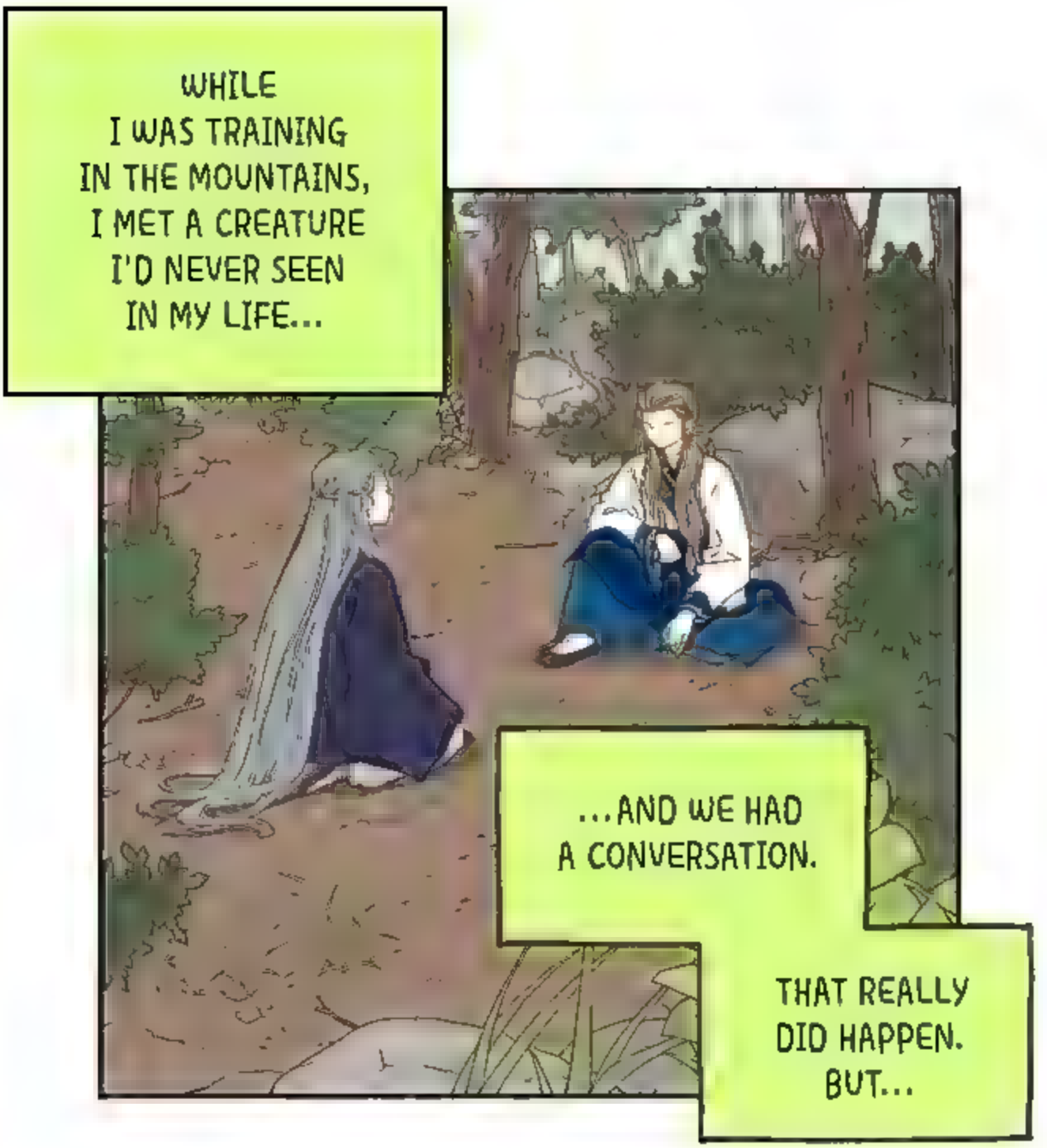
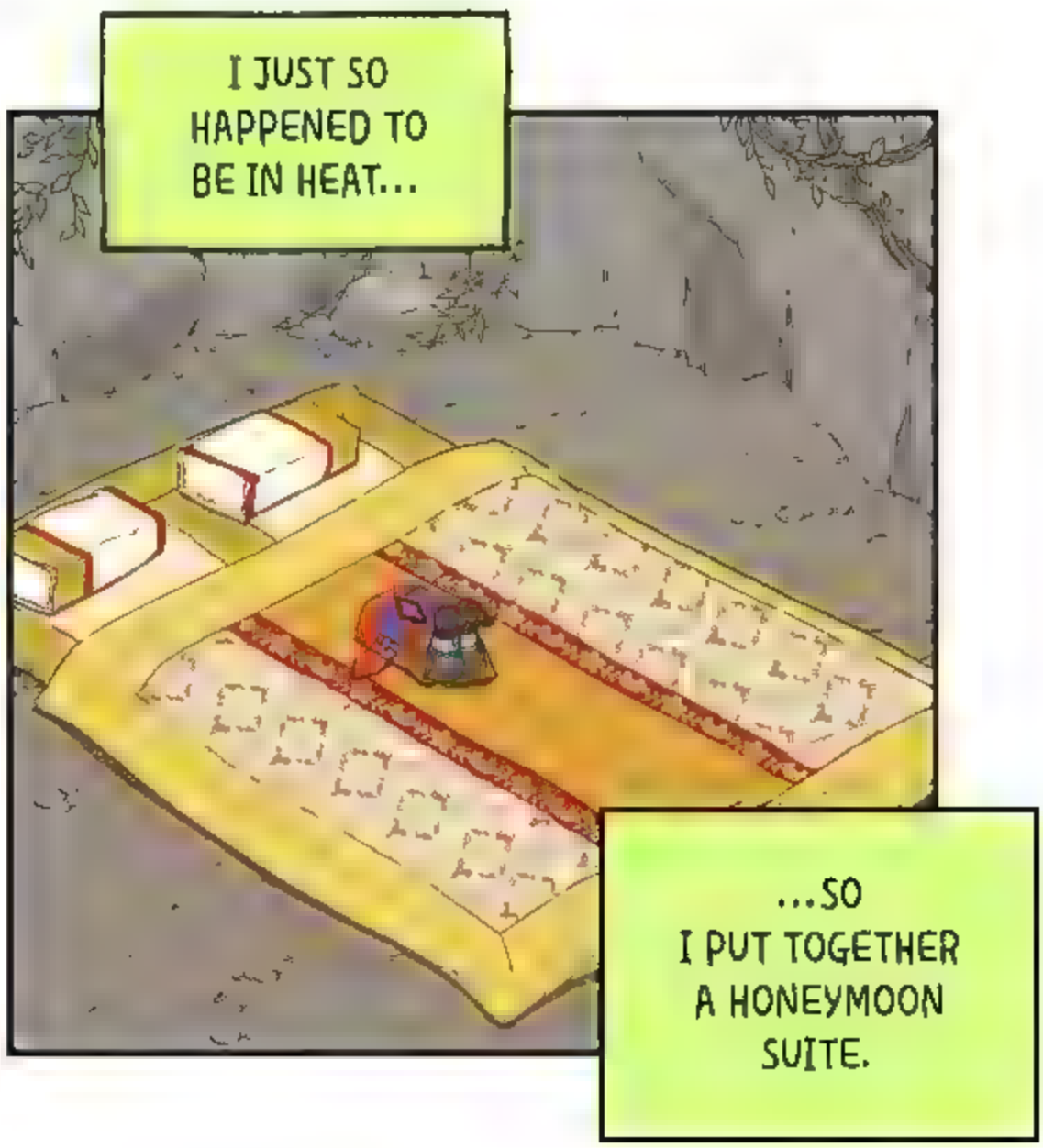

WHILE I WAS TRAINING IN THE MOUNTAINS, I MET A CREATURE I'D NEVER SEEN IN MY LIFE...
...AND WE HAD A CONVERSATION.
THAT REALLY DID HAPPEN. BUT...

SO...
IF YOU GIVE ME A PIECE OF YOUR HEART, I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU, NO MATTER IF YOU ARE SICK OR SAD!
LET'S LIVE A GOOD LIFE TOGETHER IN THE DRAGON PALACE!
HE PROPOSED TO ME AS SOON AS HE MET ME...
...AND I WONDERED IF SEA CREATURES WERE ALWAYS SO DIRECT.


I JUST SO HAPPENED TO BE IN HEAT...
...SO I PUT TOGETHER A HONEYMOON SUITE.

TWO DAYS LATER...

...I WENT DOWN TO THE DRAGON PALACE, WHERE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO LIVE...

...AND HE SUDDENLY TURNED AGAINST ME.

HE HID BEHIND THE DRAGON AND TRIED TO CUT ME OPEN.

YOU COULD NEVER FIND A MORE TRAITOROUS MAN.

WHAT KIND OF...

EXPLODE

NONSENSE

...NONSENSE IS THAT?!

YOU'RE JUST REMEMBERING THINGS THE WAY YOU WANT TO, YOU IGNORANT--
SHOUT
SHOUT
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE SAYING TO YOU!
SO BASICALLY...
...THIS WAS EITHER AN ATTEMPT AT ILLEGAL ORGAN HARVESTING OR A MARRIAGE SCAM.

UM...
I THINK BOTH
OF YOUR MEMORIES OF

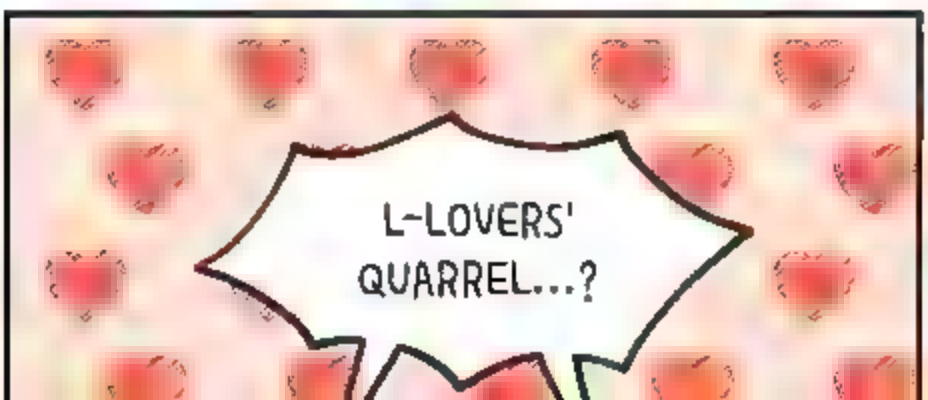
A LITTLE DISTORTED SINCE IT WAS SO LONG AGO...
MY MEMORIES ARE FINE!
ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROKE OUR CONTRACT WHEN I GAVE YOU COMPENSATION WITH MY... B-BODY...!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WHEN WE SHARED A BED AFTER WE GOT MARRIED?
SMACK
UGH, YOU'RE SO NOISY...
FINE, FINE!

CLAP

SO IF WE LOOK AT THE FACTS AND NOT THE POINTS OF CONTENTION...

YOU TWO MADE A PROMISE BEFORE HAND,
YOU SLEPT TOGETHER,
AND BOTH OF YOUR FEELINGS WERE HURT.
IS ALL OF THIS CORRECT?
THAT'S RIGHT.

WELL...
I GUESS WE HAVE OUR ANSWER, THEN.
THIS IS A LOVERS' QUARREL.


L-LOVERS' QUARREL...?

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
AREN'T YOU JUST FIGHTING BECAUSE YOU LOVE EACH OTHER?
INTER-SPECIES LOVE
SAMJEONG MOUNTAIN SPIRIT, YOU WERE BETRAYED AFTER PROMISING TO GET MARRIED, SO IT'S LIKE YOU WERE DUMPED BY YOUR LOVER.
I GET THAT YOU FEEL WRONGED, BUT THERE WAS JUST A MISCOMMUNICATION.
AREN'T YOU

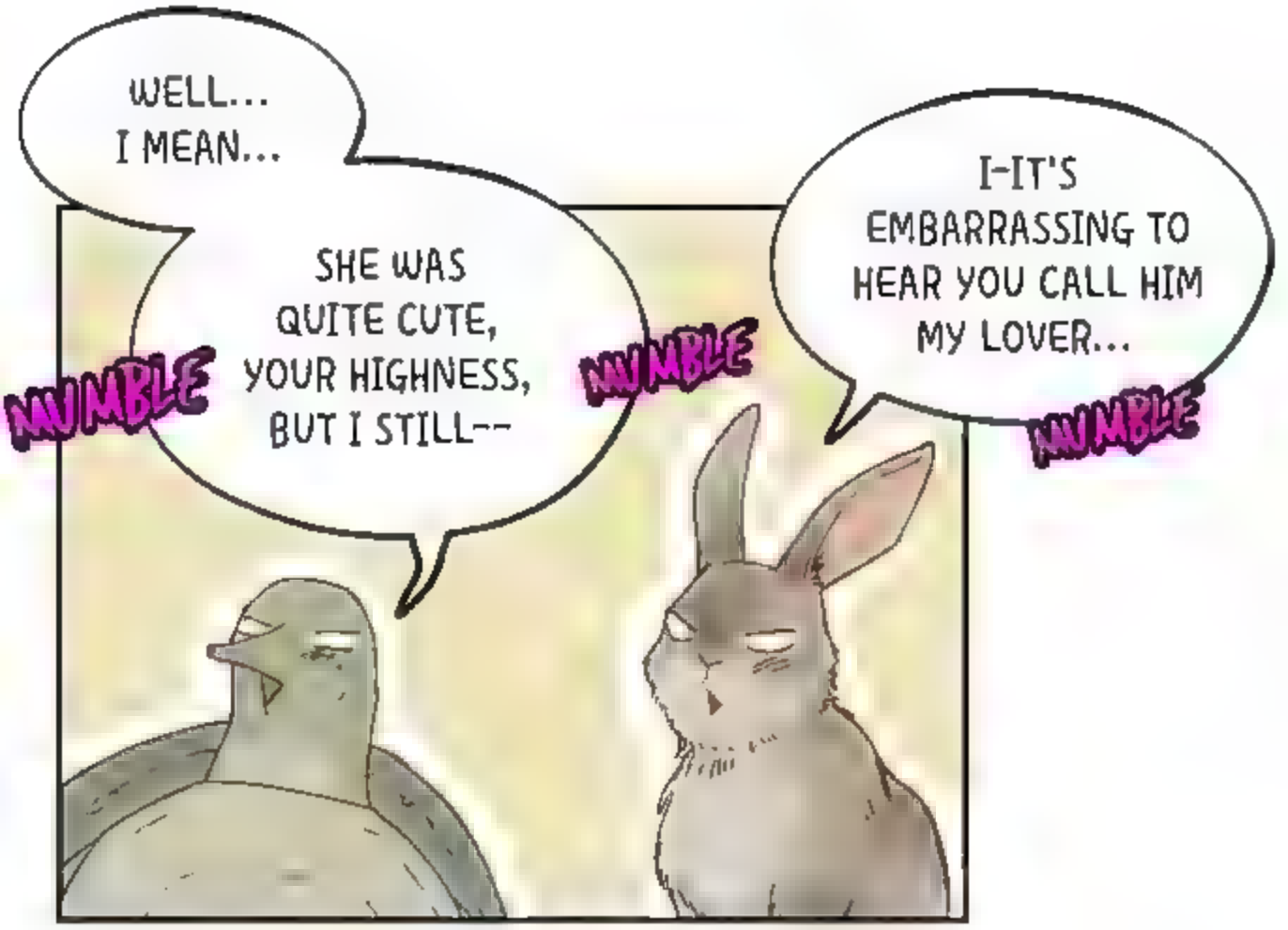
ON THE TERRAPIN RIGHT NOW?

A MOUNTAIN SPIRIT IS WAY STRONGER THAN A DRAGONS SERVANT

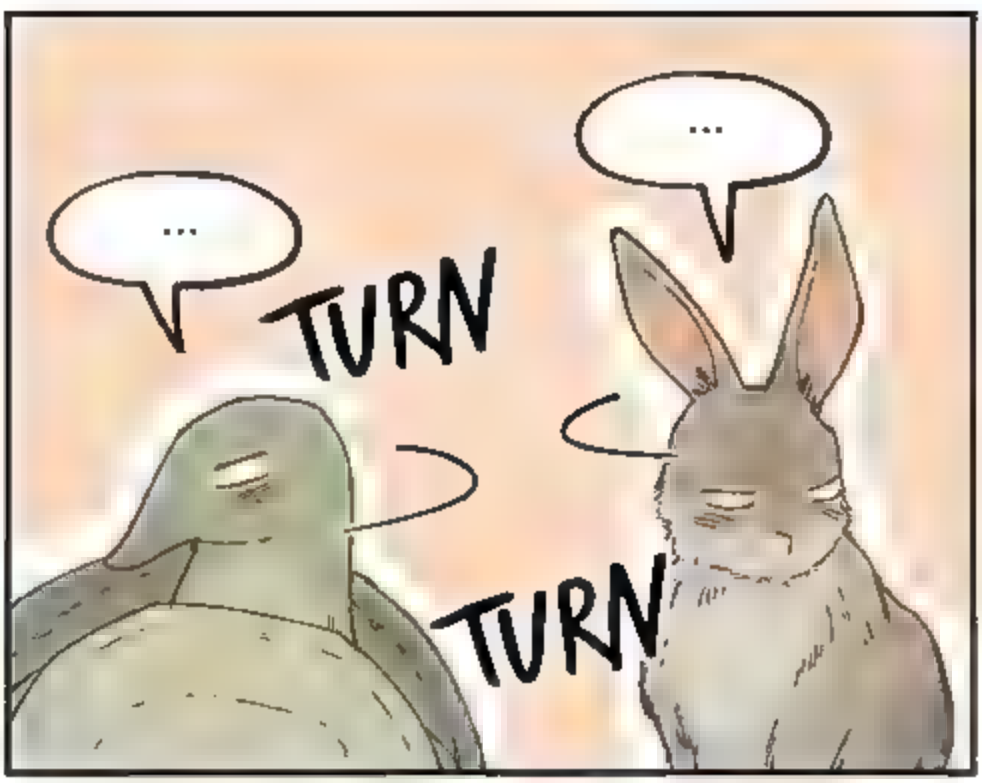
YOU TOO, TANEUL.

NO MATTER HOW LOYAL YOU WERE, HOW COULD YOU SLEEP WITH HER IF YOU HAD NO FEELINGS FOR HER AT ALL?

JUST BE HONEST.


WELL... I MEAN...
SHE WAS QUITE CUTE, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I STILL--
I-IT'S EMBARRASSING TO HEAR YOU CALL HIM MY LOVER...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

GLANCE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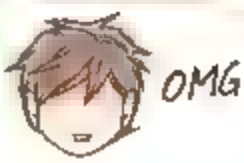
...
TURN
TURN


OMG

SO,
I KNOW IT'S LATE, BUT SHOULD THE EASTERN SEA START PREPARING FOR A MARRIAGE WITH MOUNT SAMJEONG?

Y-YOUR HIGHNESS!

I'D RATHER YOU HAD A FULL-COURSE DINNER THAN A BUFFET AT THE RECEPTION.

PLEASE DO INVITE US TO YOUR WEDDING.
WHY WOULD I GET MARRIED AT THIS OLD AGE...
GRUMBLE

I'LL SEE YOU FOR YOUR NEXT TREATMENT, PRINCESS.
YEAH.
ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THE RIVER NOW?

NO,
NOT YET.
I STILL HAVE TO GO TO MOUNT TAEBAEk.
HUH?

WHAT'S WRONG, YOUNG?
AH, IS IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO GO UP THREE MOUNTAINS IN A DAY?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT, BUT...

...AREN'T YOU GOING TO GO SEE YEONGNO?
I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE FIRST PLACE YOU'D GO...

...

YOU KNOW...

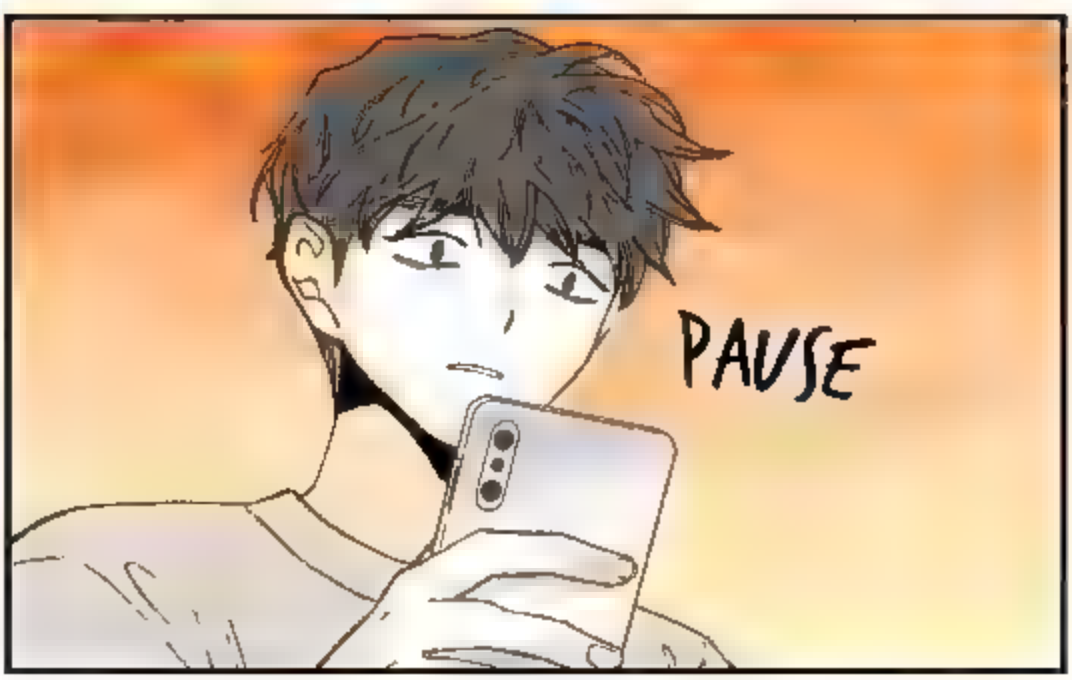
STEP
EVEN IF YOU ARE THE DRAGON'S RIGHT-HAND MAN OR WHATEVER...
...I DON'T THINK THE OTHER IMOOGIS WOULD WANT TO LISTEN TO YOU,
GIVEN THAT YOU JUST SLIPPED AWAY WHILE THEY'RE DOING HARD LABOR.
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
SHUT UP! THAT'S NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT

RIGHT NOW!

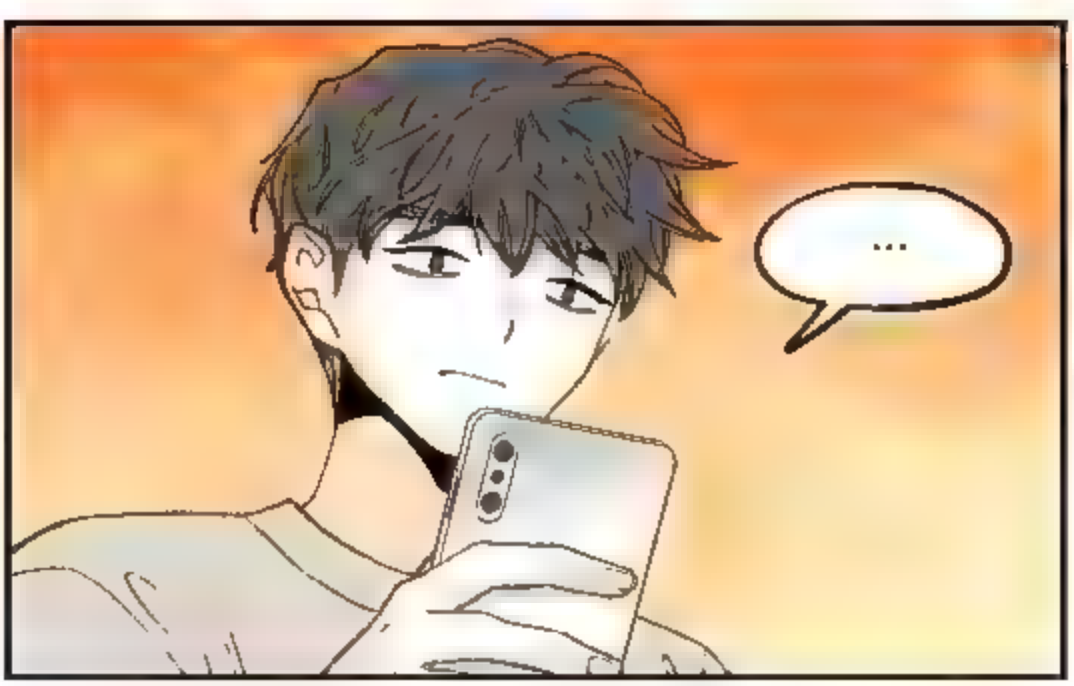
BARI SAID HE HAD BUSINESS TO FINISH ON THE SURFACE.
I'M SURE HE'S GOING TO DEAL WITH YEONGNO, AND IF HE IS, I HAVE A BONE TO PICK TOO.

IS YEONGNO NOT PICKING UP?
TRY CALLING THAT GIRL

AND ASK WHERE THEY ARE.
THAT GIRL...?
SUN?


PAUSE

BRO: Huon
BRO: Call me when you have time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WHAT ARE YOU DOING? AREN'T YOU GOING TO CALL HER?
PRESS
Message deleted
I AM, HOLD ON.

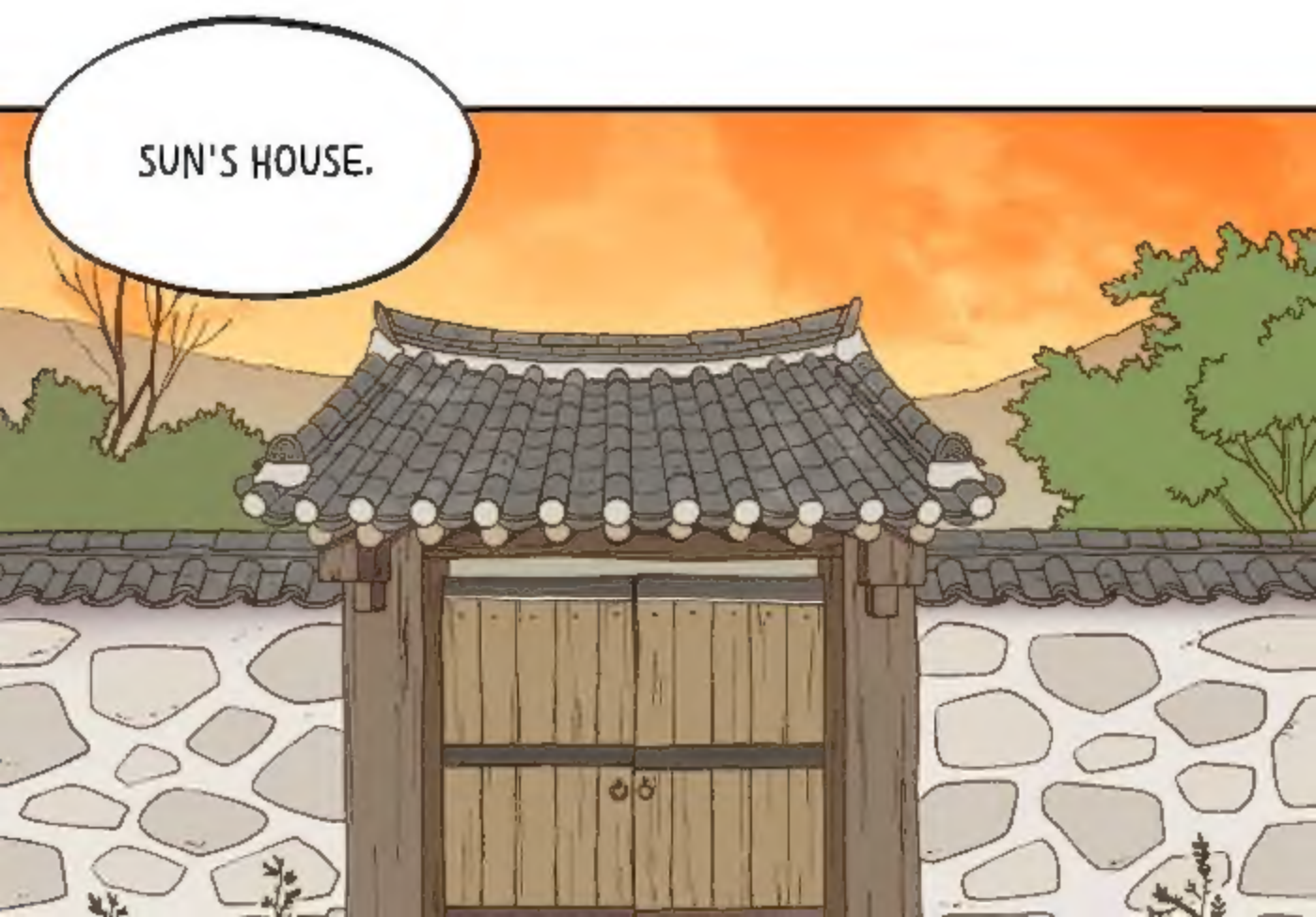
THAT LITTLE BRAT... FIRST THERE WAS THE ORB THEFT, THEN THE BETRAYAL... AND AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, I WAS ATTACKED!
YEONGNO, YOU'RE DEAD MEAT.
RRRING
RRRING

SHE'S NOT PICKING UP AGAIN.
RRRING
RRRING
RRRING
IT'S LIKE SHE ONLY HAS A PHONE FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES.

AND

AND...
...CALL ME TOO.

LET'S GO THERE.
WHAT? GO WHERE?


SUN'S HOUSE.

I KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES, SO LET'S GO.

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